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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: )  
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Noah Clinch et al. )  
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Serial No: 09/553,043 ) Art Unit: 2623  
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Filing Date: April 20, 2000 ) Examiner: Martin E Miller  
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Title: MICROSCOPY ) Attorney Docket No.: 066926-001  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2003

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.**  
**§1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, the period of response to which extends through August 26, 2003, with payment of a two-month extension of time, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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02 FC:1202 90.00 DA

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